



## Santiago Nerios

July 24, 1945 - August 6, 2021

Santiago Nerios Sr., 76, of Lubbock, Texas passed away peacefully on August 6, 2021 surrounded by his loved ones.

Santiago was born July 24, 1945 in Pharr, Texas to Pedro Nerios, Jr and Mercedes Medellin Nerios. Santiago grew up in a big family. He was the 2nd to the oldest of 10 siblings. He had 6 brothers and 4 sisters, Pedro III (deceased), Jesse, Dolores (deceased), Ernesto (deceased), Rita, Enrique, Mercedes, Eliseo (deceased), Jose, and Juanita.

He was formerly married to Benita for 25 years. During their marriage, they had 3 daughters and 1 son. His children include daughter Belisa Waldrop (Brent), daughter Sarah Nerios, son Santiago Nerios, Jr. and daughter Angelica Loya (Andrew). He had 7 grandchildren, Danielle, Sonya, Stern, Gabrielle, Santiago III, Addison, and Sabian. He had 4 great-grandchildren, Ezra, Ezavyer, Zaide, and Zoe.

In his younger days, he worked for Colonial Stone for several years. He moved on to Acme Brick where he retired from after 20 plus years.

Santiago was full of life and laughter. There was never a dull moment with him. He was a jokester and a great storyteller. He had a grand infectious smile. He loved fishing, shooting his collection of firearms, gardening, cooking, or just shooting the breeze. He spent his days with his family and friends. He also loved spending time with his friends down at the local flea market. He always had some household project. He was a builder and a very innovative thinker. He was always ready to lend a hand or give advice to anyone needing

help. He had so many plans after retirement but his health forced him to put those plans on hold.

He was such a strong beautiful man with a big heart. He was a loving father, grandfather, brother, and uncle. He fought a good fight but eventually succumbed to the inevitable. He was loved by so many. He will be so dearly missed every single day.

A celebration of his life will be at Sanders Funeral Home Thursday, August 12th, 2021 at 10:30am with Caleb Orellana officiating. A private burial will be held at the City of Lubbock Cemetery at a later time where he will be laid to rest with his late father. Please celebrate the life of Santiago by visiting [www.sandersfuneralhome.com](http://www.sandersfuneralhome.com). A webcast of services will be available as well as our online guest book.

# Cemetery Details

## Miller Crematory

202 Avenue Q  
Lubbock, TX 79415

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 12. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401

# Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Santiago Nerios



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Sanders Funeral Home - August 11, 2021 at 09:57 AM



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Santiago Nerios



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Sanders Funeral Home - August 10, 2021 at 12:30 PM

JE

“ I Love you and miss you sooo much Brother,  
your baby sister Janie 💔



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Juanita Espinoza - August 15, 2021 at 10:33 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



Sanders Funeral Home - August 12, 2021 at 01:06 PM

JE

“ Love you Tio Jimmy you will be very missed. Gonna miss how you would light up any room with your jokes, stories and laughter and how u would yell at my mom to not let the dogs sit at the table. She would only listen to you. Rest in paradise tio ❤️



Jessica E.Hernandez - August 12, 2021 at 11:28 AM

MA

“ My brother,  
Thank you for being such a good brother. For showing me how much you loved me. I enjoyed coming to Lubbock knowing I would get to spend time with you and walk thru memory lane. You kept my childhood alive. I loved that. I wish I could have done more. I will miss you so, so much. I hope you knew how much I loved you.

💋 TE QUIERO MUCHO JIMMY 💋

Your Sis

Mercedes N Aguilar



Mercedes N Aguilar - August 11, 2021 at 10:17 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Santiago Nerios.*



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August 11, 2021 at 03:30 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Santiago Nerios.*



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August 11, 2021 at 09:37 AM



“ *Mercedes N Aguilar lit a candle in memory of Santiago Nerios*



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**Mercedes N Aguilar** - August 11, 2021 at 09:24 AM

AL

“ My Suegro,

*I remember the 1st time I saw you, I was terrified of you because you were so tall, muscular and had a look of seriousness. The more I got to know you, I felt silly for being terrified because you were just a Loving, Caring, Smart, and Strong person who would do anything for anybody. I miss you dearly. I am proud to call you " My Suegro " I cannot wait to see you again and hear you call out " Big Mexican " to me when you come over on Sunday mornings. I look forward to hearing you laugh, tell jokes and especially get in for me when your daughter Angelica is giving me a hard time in the kitchen. Lol....*

*Your Yerno...*

*Andrew Joe Loya*

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**Andrew Joe Loya** - August 10, 2021 at 12:52 PM

MA

*My brother,*

*I enjoyed coming to Lubbock knowing I would get to spend time with you and walk thru memory lane. You kept my childhood alive. I loved that. I wish I could have done more. I will miss you so, so much. I hope you knew how much I loved you.*

*💋 TE QUIERO MUCHO JIMMY 💋*

*Your Sis*

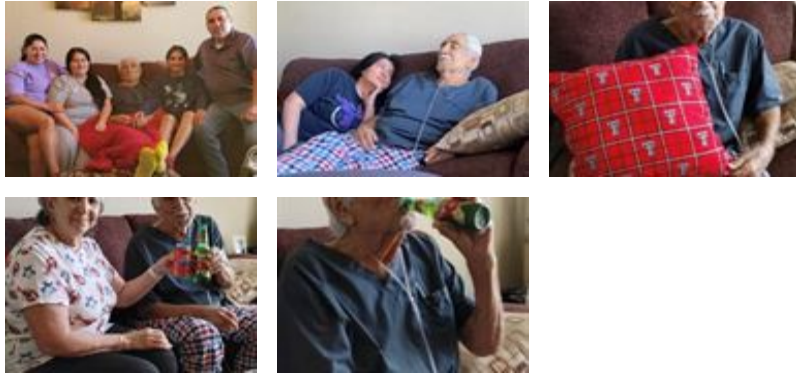
*Mercedes N Aguilar*

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**Mercedes N Aguilar** - August 11, 2021 at 08:17 AM



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Sanders Funeral Home - August 10, 2021 at 12:27 PM

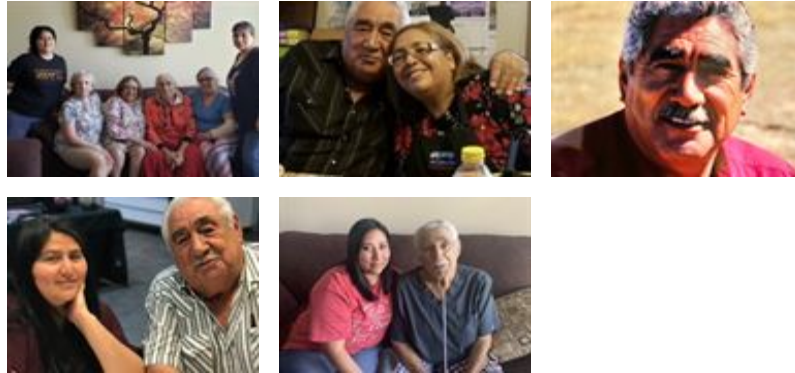
AL

“ *I love my Dad! He was an exceptional creation of Jehovah. He was perfectly imperfect to me. My heart is broken. I miss him so much. I can't wait to see my Dad again. The next time I see my Dad, he will be standing tall with no aches or pains or sickness, he will have a youthful appearance with a head full of black hair, smiling from ear to ear, and he will tell me in his loud boisterous voice... Angelica Nerios, que estas haciendo mija!! Thank you Jehovah God for my Dad!!*

Angelica Loya - August 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM



“ 15 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sanders Funeral Home - August 10, 2021 at 09:28 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Santiago Nerios.



August 09, 2021 at 10:03 PM



“ *You leave us all so many great memories. You will always be remembered. RIP My Tio Jimmy Nerios* ❤️

Dina Zapata - August 09, 2021 at 02:58 PM



“ *Abuelo never ceased to amaze me with his strength, his humor, and positivity. He will be missed by many..I'll miss you every day Abuelo. I love you. I look forward to hearing your jokes and all your stories again. I'll see you again* ❤️ - John 5:28,29

Sonya Orellana - August 09, 2021 at 12:54 PM

DL

“ Mercedes, I know how hard this is for you. My love and condolences and all my heart goes out to you and your family. You have an angel watching over you now.



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**Deeana Lyons** - August 09, 2021 at 12:34 PM

EK

“ My Abuelo was an amazing, loving and caring man. We will miss you dearly Abuelo. Te Amo  
❤️

*Danielle*



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**Evangelina Knighten** - August 07, 2021 at 08:21 PM